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U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

Rodney Martin et al.

NO. CV 07-05747 EMC

Plaintiffs

**CONSENT TO PROCEED
BEFORE MAGISTRATE**

vs.

D. Andrew Byrne, et al.,

Defendants

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

DATED: 12/19/07

/s/

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